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For: COMPOUND HAVING SPIRO BOND, MATERIAL FOR LUMINESCENT COATING  
FORMATION AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE ELEMENT INCLUDING THE  
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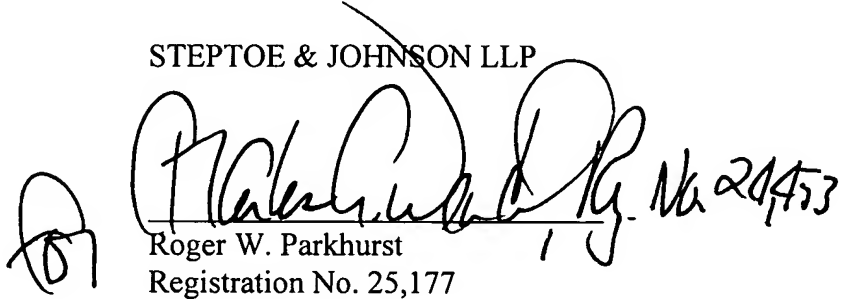
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